

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
2 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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4 SAMUEL BELTON,
5 Plaintiff,

6 vs.

7 JAMES COX, *et al.*,
8 Defendants.

2:17-cv-03125-RFB-VCF

ORDER

9 Before the Court is Plaintiff's Motion for Appointment of Counsel (ECF NO. 22).

10 Plaintiff is seeking for appointment of counsel because he is unable to afford counsel. Proceeding
11 *in forma pauperis* in this case does not grant Plaintiff the right for appointment of counsel. Plaintiff's
12 motion is DENIED. However, given that Plaintiff has stated a potential medical need, the court is referring
13 this case to the Pro Bono Program ("Program") adopted in General Order 2019-07 for the purpose of
14 screening for financial eligibility (if necessary) and identifying counsel willing to be appointed as pro
15 bono counsel for Plaintiff Samuel Belton. The scope of appointment will be for all purposes through the
16 conclusion of trial. By referring this case to the Program, the Court is not expressing an opinion as to the
17 merits of the case.

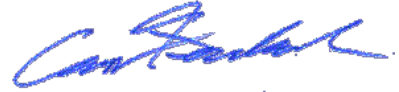
18 Accordingly,

19 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Plaintiff's Motion for Appointment of Counsel (ECF NO. 22) is
20 DENIED.

21 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this case is referred to the Pro Bono Program to identify an
22 attorney willing to represent Plaintiff on a pro bono basis.
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1 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk forwards this order to the Pro Bono Liaison.

2 DATED this 10th day of February, 2020.



3 CAM FERENBACH
4 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE